

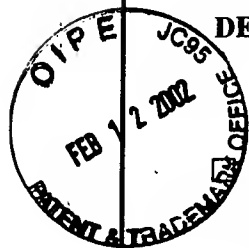
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Attorney Docket Number	713072.28
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<b>COMPLETE IF KNOWN</b>	
Application Number	09/995,012
Filing Date	11/26/01
Group Art Unit	3761
Examiner Name	Not Yet Known

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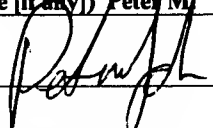
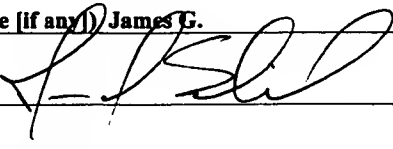
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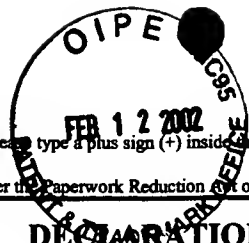
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